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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: CUBA

1. AT COLOMBIAN RECEPTION EVENING DECEMBER 6, CHILEAN DEPUTY PERMREP HOLGER TOLD MISOFF THAT NO OTHER MEMBER OF LA REGIONAL GROUP HAS YET PRESENTED ITS CANDIDACY FOR SEAT ON COMMITTEE OF 24 WHICH VENEZUELA WILL VACATE IN DECEMBER. COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING SOVIETS (WHO APPARENTLY SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE PERU TO JOIN COMMITTEE), BECOMING INCREASINGLY FEARFUL THAT POST WILL GO BY DEFAULT TO CUBA. HOLGER SAID THAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SALIM NOT EAGER TO HAVE CENTRAL AMERICAN ON COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF FEAR IT WOULD NOT ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY, HOLGER ADDED THAT SO FAR CUBANS HAVE NOT TAKEN PRELIMINARY STEP OF SEEKING TO REJOIN LA GROUP AND THAT NO MEETING OF GROUP SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

2. WHEN MISOFF SPECUALTED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF COLOMBIA, HOLGER DECIDED ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE TO SPEAK IMMEDIATELY TO COLOMBIAN PERMREP CAICEDO. HOLGER LATER TOLD MISOFF THAT CAICEDO FULLY AGREED THAT LAS SHOULD TRY TO KEEP CUBA OFF COMMITTEE. CAICEDO NOT TOO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT
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HAVING COLOMBIA ON COMMITTEE, BECAUSE COLOMBIA ALSO

MEMBER COMMISSION ON NAMIBIA AND BECAUSE HE DID
NOT WANT TO "GET INVOLVED" IN PUERTO RICO ISSUE. WHILE
HINTING THAT HE MIGHT RAISE MATTER WITH HIS FORNMINISTRY
CAICEDO MADE NO PROMISE TO DO SO.
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